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UNIT: JORDAN

REPORTING: TDCS

OBJECT:

GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION

DATE DISTR.

DATE OF INFO:

EARLY MARCH

PRECEDENCE

PLACE & DATE ACQ:

ENGLAND LONDON (21 MARCH)

REFFRENCE: IN 16891

APPRAISAL:

FIELD REPORT IN 2 DEL-26-244

SOURCE:

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OFFICIAL BRITISH SERVICE FROM "THREE REGULAR SOURCES WITH GOOD ACCESS".

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT APPARENT STATE OF COMPARATIVE CALM IN POLITICAL SITUATION SINCE ARREST AND TRIAL OF SAID Q SHARA IS ANYTHING BUT SEDATIVE. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CONCERN VARIOUS SECTORS OF POLITICAL FIELD IN WHICH SOME MOVEMENT, HOWEVER, HAS TAKEN PLACE.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN (GOJ) HAS GIVEN UP ITS FORMER IDEA OF NEGOTIATING THE RETURN OF MAJ ANIN TO JORDAN. HIS TERMS WERE TOO DEMANDING AND COMPLICATIONS FORESEEN OUTWEIGHED POSSIBLE BENEFIT. IN FACT SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO INCREASE WATCH ON PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF SUPPORTING MAJ ANIN, PLACES SUSPECTED OF CONCEALING ARMS ARE TO BE SYSTEMATICALLY SEARCHED AND EXTRA CONTROL POINTS TO BE ESTABLISHED ALONG RIVER JORDAN.

3. THE ARREST OF WALID SALAH, PROMINENT WEST BANK LAWYER, WHO OBTINERABLY MADE ON

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INFORMATION RE HIS CONTACT WITH THE ISRAELIS, WAS PART OF THIS DRIVE AGAINST SUPPORTERS OF HAJ AMIN.

4. A PLAN TO ASSASSINATE HAJ AMIN IS BEING PURSUED BY SENATOR FARID IRSHED WITH TACIT APPROVAL OF PALACE.

5. DURING FEBRUARY SEVERAL DISCOVERIES WERE MADE OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF ARMS ON WEST BANK. THIS ACTIVITY APPEARS TO DATE FROM TIME QASIM MADE HIS SPEECH SUPPORTING HAJ AMIN AND THE ACTIVITY IS BELIEVED TO BE ON LATTER'S BEHALF. THE SECURITY SERVICE HAS DISCOVERED ONE OF ITS OFFICERS IN NABLUS IS HEAD OF AN ORGANIZATION RUNNING ARMS SHUGGLING FROM SYRIA. THOUGH NAMES AND HIDING PLACES ARE KNOWN, NO ARREST YET MADE.

6. A MEMBER OF THE BAATH PARTY IN NABLUS, MUHAMMAD ALI TURBEILEH, HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS SUPERIORS THAT ATTACKS AGAINST THE JORDAN COMMUNIST PARTY ARE TO CEASE.

7. FIELD DISSEMINATION: CINC, STATE.

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